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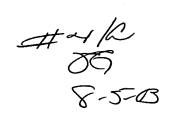
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the May 3, 2003 Office Action, please enter the following amendments in compliance with the February 25, 2003 OG Notice Re Amendments in Revised Format.

I. <u>Introductory Comments</u>

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets. Also, please enter the remarks set forth in the attached Remarks sheets.

II. Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for retaining a tongue in a predetermined position, the device comprising: